

In the claims:

1 through 11 (Cancelled)

12. (Original) An improved folding chair of the type having a seat positioned between and attached to a pair of uprights, a backrest attached to the uprights and a pair of struts attached to the seat wherein the improvement comprises the uprights being curved and the seat, uprights, backrest and struts being sized and positioned so that the chair has a center of gravity located to enable the chair to stand alone when in a folded position on ends of the uprights and the struts.

13. (Original) The folding chair of claim 12 wherein the chair is made of a material selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, polyethylene, and polystyrene and any of these plastics containing at least one filler.

14. (Original) The folding chair of claim 12 wherein the backrest is comprised of a front portion, a top extending away from the front portion and a plurality of gussets extending from the top to the front portion.